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## The Spreading Of The Bluffs

As the writer has lived for about thirty years among the bluffs of North-Western Manitoba, it might be interesting to your readers on the great prairies to hear something of the bluffs, and how some of these districts which were open prairies 30 years ago are now dotted over with bluffs, since prairie fires were held under better control.

It might be necessary to explain that bluffs are groves of poplars which are scattered over the prairies of these districts, and which have grown up and escaped in some way being rooted up by prairie fires.

Northwestern Manitoba comprises the Riding mountains and the country which lies between the mountains and the Assiniboine river to the south. The mountains which are low hills of about two or three hundred feet in height, are covered with spruce and poplar, and during the first two weeks of December, open season for big game, affords excellent sport to the hunters. There are numerous small lakes and hay swamps in the valleys. The Little Saskatchewan, Bird Trail and Shell rivers, which are tributaries of the Assiniboine take their rise in the mountains and flow southwardly. This tract of country between the mountains and the Assiniboine river is now all dotted over with poplar bluffs or groves, many of which have grown up since these lands were homesteaded and prairie fires held under better control.

The first settlers came into this district about the year 1880, mostly from eastern Canada. They chose their homesteads on the banks of the rivers, or where it was partly wooded, and where enough poplar logs could be secured for building purposes. The odd numbered sections remained vacant for some time as immigration was not so large then as now, and newcomers preferred the free lands, which were the even numbered sections.

The reason we find the poplar and willow spreading over the prairie is that the seed-bud comes on the tree in May, a little ahead of the leaf, and, by the end of the month when the leaf is formed, these seed buds burst and the little seeds, which are imbedded among the woolly down contained in the seed bulbs, are carried across the prairie like the thistle. In this natural way many districts of the prairie have become reforested or partly wooded. Along the railway track, a little to the east of Gleichen, may be observed young poplars which have taken root in the moist soil of the railway ditches, the seeds of which would most likely be carried from the Bow river, a few miles to the south.

The poplar is not a scrub as it has been the fuel supply of these districts, and it is estimated that an acre of good healthy, young poplar will make a cord of wood in growth per year. Since these districts were settled and rail allowances granted, and fires held under control, the bluffs have spread out and become more numerous and with the increase in growth fast is more plentiful now than twenty years ago, and there is hardly a quarter section in these districts, without from ten to thirty acres of bluff.

When we find that nature has provided the seeds of the poplar to spread over the prairies with the breezes like the thistle, it must be in harmony with nature for the far-

mer to reforest these fertile prairies, which, no doubt have been denuded of trees and tree growth prevented by the prairie fires which must have swept the country before the advent of the settler. The fact of coal underlying much of these prairies is an indication, we believe, that the country was at one time wooded, and the farmer who cultivates a few acres of trees in the form of windbreaks and shelter belts will be in harmony with nature and enhance the picturesque beauty of the landscape, the value of which will increase with age. I might mention that in N.W. Manitoba since these bluffs increased and grew up there have been no dry seasons to amount to anything.

I just remember of two real dry seasons in 30 years, and these were 1886 and 1889. In 1886 prairie fires did much damage and much valuable timber was killed and in places around sloughs which were dry the prairie sod burned and in 1889 the stubble land did not freeze for lack of moisture. The bare prairie was not always so. It has to a great extent been cleared by fires sweeping across the country during dry spells. Nature's revenge for the want of trees for shelter comes annually in the form of blizzards, dust storms or hot winds. Nature strives hard to heal up the wounds caused by the prairie and bush fires, if a bluff gets killed the young trees spring up from the roots again, and the seeds of poplars and willows which are provided with woolly wings are carried over the plains with the spring breezes and where they find a resting place in the soil containing a plentiful supply of moisture, a bluff will spring up, which, if protected from the fire will in time break the fury of a winter storm and afford protection to stock.

JOHN LEGGAT.

## Joint Christmas Tree Monday Dec. 23rd

All the good boys and girls of Gleichen are to have a Merry Christmas this year and are now preparing an excellent program for the occasion. The Public School teachers have united in asking Santa Claus to decorate a Christmas tree on Monday, December 23rd. Santa as usual is good natured and has agreed to be on hand two days previous to his usual visit to Gleichen, but explains that he feels it his duty to return to each home on the eventful 25th. Of course the big boys and girls are expected to attend the entertainment and Xmas tree and also to pay a small admission fee and none of them will refuse to do their part if it is only to bring back reminiscence of long years ago.

The Gleichen Opera House is the place Santa says he will arrive at and he asks that especially the parents outside of town in this district send in a list of their children under 15

### NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

Notice to the Public and to whom it may concern

The partnership heretofore existing in the firm name of Padley & Wilson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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## 301,394 BU. GRAIN SOLD SO FAR

### Twenty-two Cars Shipped This Week But Sales Very Light

During the past week twenty-two carloads of grain have been shipped from Gleichen, which is considerably the best this season, but there has been only 13,300 bushels grain received at the loading platform and the elevators.

Although there has been a gain in the price of wheat and oats the past week it is very evident the farmers have about met their most urgent accounts and are now holding back until there is a considerable advance in the market. In fact it is hardly likely that the farmers will renew grain hauling until after the holiday season unless there is a rapid advance in the meantime.

The Alberta Pacific elevator manager said cars were coming in pretty freely. He had shipped three cars of No. 3 northern, two of No. 4, one of No. 5, two of extra feed oats and one of barley.

The Imperial manager said his elevator was getting in good shape now as grain was not coming in very fast and in the last four days he had shipped five cars, making six for the week. He did not anticipate the farmers would be hauling much until after Christmas.

At the Sunny Belt the manager had shipped three cars of wheat, containing about 3,500 bushels and one car of oats of 2,200 bushels. He was pleased to see that all the elevators and the loading platform were receiving a fair number of cars daily especially since the first of the week.

From the track three cars of wheat have been shipped and little complaint is heard regarding cars.

It is estimated that not much over 20 per cent of the grain in this district has been brought in.

	PARTIAL	TOTAL TO DATE
Wheat	8,300	216,094
Oats	5,000	63,600
Barley		15,400
Flax		6,300
Total bushels for week	13,300	Total to date 301,394

## Dominion Government Buys 18 Clydes From John Clark

The fame of Clark Bros. Clydesdale horses continues to spread and all well-meaning Gleichenites will be pleased to learn that the Dominion Government are now recognizing the superiority of their horses. The most recent acknowledgement of their achievements is the purchase of six registered mares, two grade mares and ten geldings from John Clark, Jr., by the Dominion Government Experimental farm at Rosthern, Sask., which were selected by superintendent W. A. Munroe. They comprised a fine bunch of Clydes and Mr. Clark accompanied them to the Experimental farm last week. The registered mares comprised: Maud Lyndack 6001, Princess Bowley 5996, Susan Brae 16356, Lily Brae 16352, Dorothy Brae 20299, and Katie Brae 20301.

years of age to Principal P. L. Coffee at once or phone him to No 101.

A subscription list is also being started and is being most generously contributed to.

Rumor has it that the old game of "poker" has been laid on the shelf for a short time. Some are getting wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hunter have returned to Gleichen and will remain during the winter. Mr. Hunter has sold his Standard business and it is safe to say that George will not be long idle and will soon find some business to his liking.

Rev. E. Cox Clark of Calgary, late Rector of Medicine Hat, will take the services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday, Dec. 16th, morning service and communion at 11 A. M. evening service at 7.30 P. M. All members of the church and friends are earnestly requested to attend both services.

Len. Tibbits spent a day in town last week renewing acquaintances. Sen. is now a contractor at Bassano and says he had a successful season and will continue in the business.

Owing to the rush of job printing at the Call office we would respectfully request our patrons to send in their orders early, especially now that the holiday season is approaching and our staff would like to enjoy all menus and other printing for Xmas should reach this office the Friday previous to guarantee delivery.

The Liberal meeting last Saturday afternoon was of short duration but quite interesting. A number of matters of local interest was taken and the election of officers resulted in Wm. Service being elected president, F. C. Vigar vice-president and B. S. Corey, secretary-treasurer. The President was authorized to select an executive committee. The court house, customs office and the bridge across the Bow were the principle subjects under discussion.

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CANADA MUST IMPROVE HER  
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What is to be done in order to build up the meat industry of Canada? There will be little use for animals if the farmers do not raise animals for slaughter thereon and the question is now not so much how can we export our surplus meat, but rather how can we import enough meat to feed ourselves.

Canada, like other growing countries, is already facing a shortage in meat supply. The population is rapidly increasing, whereas the supply of cattle, sheep and hogs is decreasing rapidly. In several provinces the actual number of cattle, sheep and hogs is less than five years ago. The breaking up of the ranch and range country in the west into small farms has made serious inroads into the supply of beef and mutton from that territory, and has practically cut off the supply of thin young cattle which formerly were shipped to Ontario to be finished over.

Grain farmers of the western provinces are being urged by experimental farm workers, farmers' institutes, livestock and farm papers to diversify their farming not only for safety as to returns, but as an insurance against the time when fertility will be so depleted that yields of grain will be no longer profitable.

Live stock is a safeguard, not only for the farmer, but would be a big factor in helping to solve the car shortage problem which is so acute every fall. Grain farmers all want to market their grain at the same time and get the money. Sheep and steers can be marketed every day in the year, provide a safe revenue, and distribute the traffic for the transportation companies. There is at present a market in Canada for all live stock produce and for all kinds of smoked meats, lard, ham and bacon, so that the market is here with good prices. As the population increases this market will grow.

One of the greatest drawbacks against more live stock in the west is the fact that Canadian banks are not allowed to accept live stock as collateral for loans, whereas in the United States an enormous and profitable cattle loan market is done by large cattle loaning companies who get behind the beginner in the live stock business and carry him until the returns come in from his investment.

It is generally supposed that the extremely low temperatures which prevail during the winter in the west are absolutely prohibitive of the successful and economical handling of live stock. As a matter of fact, much of the best beef sold in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg this spring was fed out in the open air last winter with no shelter, except a few buildings, and here and there some haystacks or very cheap sheds. Northwest winters are no harder on live stock than the winters of Ontario.

Although the Province of Alberta is unusually well equipped for producing cheaply mutton of the finest quality, large quantities of frozen sheep and lambs are each winter brought in from Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the large number of live sheep and lambs driven across the border from Montana and Wyoming.

One thing our farmers and stock raisers should learn is that the home market is the best. The cattle embargo has combined with other causes to make shipping cattle to Liverpool unprofitable. Indeed, several firms, formerly large exporters of cattle, have practically ceased their shipment to England.

Again, the Canadian market is better than American markets, for the Canadian farmer and rancher will almost uniformly get a better price net at Edmonton, Calgary or Winnipeg than he will at Chicago. No more delusive argument was put forward by the advocates of reciprocity than the argument that the Canadian cattle raiser would be benefited by freer access to the American market.

Some Western Canadian stockmen have been led by Chicago market reports and rumors of an acute shortage of finished cattle in the United States to ship their finished cattle to the Chicago market. In the case of the first large shipments of cattle made from Alberta to Chicago this fall the market was unusually favorable and entirely abnormal. Cattle for that week touched the highest prices ever known in Chicago stock yards, so that the Alberta cattle being carried along with the current, sold for a few cents a hundred more than they would have brought on the same day in Winnipeg. The success of this shipment led numerous other ranchmen in the west to take a chance on the Chicago market, with the result that in every case, so far the net prices received for stock would have netted at Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg. Western Canadian prices for beef, mutton and pork are regulated by supply and demand. With the west each year importing larger quantities of meats from Eastern Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, it is obvious that prices for finished products in the west must be at least on a parity with prices for those products in other countries from which they are exported.

This general subject will be found discussed at great length in the last annual report issued by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, as veterinary general of the Dominion Government, which was extensively quoted from and commented upon at the time by The World. The general subject of the languishing meat industry of Canada was the subject of a lengthy debate in the house of commons about a year ago and it is a fair surmise that the present government intends in some way to encourage the industry. Unfortunately, the cold climate of Western Canada and the natural desire of the new settler to get a quick return from his land and to pay for his farm as quickly as possible militates against the industry. In the end, however, the farmer who raises some livestock and who feeds his frosty grain will come out ahead, and unquestionably the country as a whole will be greatly benefited by more mixed farming in Eastern and Western Canada alike. Indeed, the situation is becoming so grave as to demand the earnest and early attention of the Dominion and

provincial governments. Nothing, perhaps, will accomplish so much as a campaign of publicity and education, which will convince the western farmer that he will benefit himself and his land by raising live stock. And in this connection it is to be hoped that the government when revising the Bank Act, will permit loans to be made to the farmer upon the products of his farm, including both grain and live stock.

The lesson cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of the northwest that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business of the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country.

Without ample supplies and raw materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown within the provinces.

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## ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarvitch—that the boy is a hemophiliac or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the alicons of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have "one skin instead of two." The truth is, of course, that hemophiliacs have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater or lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably dead in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophiliac to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost exclusively through the female line.

## Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! he exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: Mind your own business!

## Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But what ever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

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When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. But awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

That's all right, they're a jolly nice family, anyway, and I never bother very much which one it is.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car: And mother's 25.

## One on the Barber

Customer—Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for a while after honing it?

Barber—Yes, sir.

Customer—Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about a thousand years.

## Suspicious Move

I fear I have made a mistake.

Why?

He proposed in a taxicab. The minute I accepted him he paid the bill and we got out and walked.

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR  
OF INFIDELWomen of the Imperial Harem in a  
State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubtedly consternation at Dolmabahche Palace, which the sultan inhabits with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tehatalala lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosphorus adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubtedly panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

Kiamil Pasha is constantly in attendance on the sultan, who awaits with feverish anxiety any reports from the front, hoping against hope that victory may yet come to the Ottoman arms.

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## A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders clustered around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light faded. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, look! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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## The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient. Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must stop.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved \$35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

## Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about "record performances."

After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah don't suppose as you'll believe me but Ah once scored a hundred runs and followed it up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev no doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

But my alarm clock went off an' wakened me up.

## Marching Orders

Thomas! cried the boy's father, in surprise. You! Surely holiday time has not come yet? I thought the end of the term was not for another month.

That's right, answered his son, and looked thoughtfully at the place.

But why—why haven't you stayed on?

Changed my mind, came the brief reply. And I'm not going back, either! Don't like the school.

But, Thomas, expostulated the grieved parent, it is an excellent establishment. That school has turned out some of the smartest men in the country!

Know all about that, returned the holiday-maker sorrowfully. And it's turned me out, too!

Somebody Got Left

These shoes sir, were worn by Charles I on his way to be executed. He must have limped a bit.

No, sir. He walked gracefully and calmly.

H'm I don't believe you. Both these shoes are for the right foot.

Hubby's Fault

I am surprised that you are not a suffragette.

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There was a dance at the Pioneer school, a week ago and another at Queenstown last Friday. The young people want some enjoyment after the strenuous threshing season.

Grandpa Jordan is the oldest man on the grain trail this winter. Mr. Jordan claims to be only 76 years old, but his oldest son Ike says the old man is much older than that. Very often the old gentleman drives four horses and on cold mornings walks along as spry as any young fellow. In 1849 when the California gold rush was on, Mr. Jordan, in company with his father, crossed the plains with an ox team.

Mrs. Carl Herman, a daughter of J. J. Aasgard, has arrived from Montana and is at present on a visit to her parents in Queenstown.

The last few days have been very cold and the farmers hope the river will freeze over so the old ferry can have a rest for a few months.

Some of the vacant land in Queenstown held by speculators has changed hands lately. The land is being bought by farmers living here.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Queenstown School the night before Christmas.

Gordon Stewart, Harry Gauder, Dave Osler and H. Gaves left Gleichen Monday evening for a three months trip to the old country. Their Queenstown friends expect there will be at least seven in the bunch when they return next spring.

Farmers having good quality barley for sale, will do well to send a sample to the Agricultural Branch Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta. This branch is in communication with several large firms, each using great quantities of barley and who buy on sample. The samples do not need to contain a great quantity of the grain but should be representative of the entire crop offered. Eight ounces will be amply sufficient.

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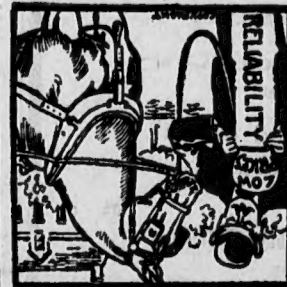
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melted it rapidly, and as there is  
neither bluff nor shade the roads  
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dry wind which blows from the  
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took the snow away when he was  
short of feed, that he rode right off  
to town and if his hat blew off by  
the way he did not bother to turn  
after it, but kept straight on and  
bought another one. There were  
places in town that prescribed mix-  
tures that were more wicked than  
hot Scotch, and some of these  
places still bear traces of the cow-  
boys' revenge. Threshing is finish-  
ed in this district, and with such  
magnificent weather it must be get-  
ting completed in most districts.  
I saw some farmers in with wheat  
who had come 40 miles from the  
south. They had blankets with  
them, and were taking home coal.  
Farmers here have also to buy  
kindling wood. Coal costs \$7.50  
per ton. Those representing the  
Departments at Ottawa, could not  
have been students of Nature, to al-  
low such a valuable heritage as the  
great treeless prairies of Saskatoche-  
wan and Alberta to pass into the  
hands of the people without condi-  
tions as to tree planting. Insp. McKay  
of the experimental farm at Indian  
Head stated at the dry farming con-  
gress that their farm was once a  
treeless prairie, and their crops of  
wheat were sometimes damaged with the  
soil drifting in the spring, but since  
the wind breaks and shelter belts  
grew up soil drifting has been pre-  
vented. The C.P.R. is giving valu-  
able prizes for best windbreaks and  
shelter belts on lands purchased  
from the company and providing  
one half of the trees, free of cost.  
These wind breaks and shelter belts  
might be referred to as represent-  
ing the wisdom and genius of the  
great prairies. The farmers of the  
west drive four horse tandem teams  
and large wagon boxes which hold  
about 120 bushels of wheat.

The Blackfoot Indian reserve lies  
to the south of the railroad track  
here, and comprises a tract of mag-  
nificent looking prairie of about 40  
miles along the north bank of the  
Bow river. Some of these valuable  
lands were sold a couple of years ago  
and the proceeds are used in mak-  
ing improvements on the reserve for  
the Indians. There is also a fine  
looking board school, built on the re-  
serve and there are farm instructors,  
Yellow Horse is the chief, and I ob-  
tained some of the names of school  
children which might be interesting  
"Frank Tried to Fly, Sarah Turning  
a Robe, Rosa Yellow Fly, Rosa Says  
Her Name is Rosa Butterfly, Dick  
Bad Boy, Only Owl, Bessie Blue  
Bird, Mary Red Morning, Mary  
Doesn't Bake, Miss Many Shouts,  
Jenny Sitting at the Door, etc. These  
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## ATTITUDE OF GREECE

WOULD CONTINUE WAR WITHOUT HER ALLIES

Is Reported to be Dissatisfied With the Conclusion of the Armistice—Two Peace Conferences are Expected to be Held in London this week.

Athens.—Commenting on the conclusion of the armistice, the Athens newspapers express the conviction that the government will, if necessary, continue the war without her allies.

According to advices from Saloniki the Greeks are meeting with considerable opposition in Epirus. The Turkish army which retreated from Monastir, had not surrendered, but the submission of small detachments continues.

An official communication issued by the minister of marine describing the operations of the Greek fleet during the war, gives details of the transport of 13,000 Bulgarian troops and 3,000 animals. The transports and conveying warships left Saloniki on the morning of November 27 and reached Dedagatch at one o'clock on the afternoon of the following day, where they were greeted by a squadron of the Greek Aegean fleet.

The Bulgarian troops were drawn up on the decks and cheered heartily. The work of disembarking was suspended at nightfall and continued the next morning. All were safely landed without a hitch by the evening of November 27. The fleet then left Dedagatch.

London.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned to which Greece has strongly objected.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortress.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after this week. The proposal for an ambassadorial conference reached the Australian foreign office and is said to have been received by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchthold is delaying his reply, however, until he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference it is expected that Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies it appears that the Greeks addressed last Sunday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies, beseeching them to take no action calculated to endanger the league. The same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept the terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as in the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having intention to break away from the league made the strongest efforts to maintain it on its original form.

## FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS

Clamor for Impeachment of Government for its Apathy Toward Mongolia

Peking.—Russia's recent action in recognizing the independence of Mongolia is having far-reaching effects in China.

Telegrams from the interior demand the impeachment of the government. Already the foreign minister, Liang Mengting, has resigned, to the general regret of the diplomatic corps, on whom he had created a favorable impression. He had unusual qualifications and speaks English perfectly, besides being a gifted Chinese scholar.

While proclaiming her adherence to the policy of the maintenance of the integrity of China, America has witnessed, without a word of protest, Mongolia separated from China and brought under Russian suzerainty and her delay in the recognition of the republic has materially assisted Russian policy and shaken the Chinese government.

The clamor that has arisen against the government which has failed even to obtain recognition from other republics, upon whose governments the Chinese is modeled—America and France, for example; while Mongolia has received recognition from Russia.

The British memorandum, which Sir John Jordan, the British minister handed to the Chinese government in March, threatening that unless China gave a written undertaking not to interfere in Tibet, England would not recognize the republic, is still unanswered. This is regarded as one of the many unfortunate blunders made by the present British government. Its policy has only the consistent and resolute support of the Indian opium dealers, and is in defiance of the universal sentiment of the better classes in China.

Reports that China is sending troops to Koko, in western Mongolia, are wholly without foundation. China has protested against Russia's action, but she is absolutely unable to do more and has no intention of attempting forcible measures.

## Pollution of the Red River

Winnipeg.—The provincial board of health has requested the Dominion committee of conservation to look into the matter of the pollution of the Red River. As the Red River is an international waterway, the commission will take up the question with the boards of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota. The form of investigation to be made by the commission will be a sanitary survey of the entire course of the river, and the extent of pollution will be determined by a series of analysis taken at various points along the river.

## Free Municipal Concerts

London.—In order to try to provide popular entertainments for the working classes, Southwark borough council is providing a series of free orchestral and vocal concerts at the Newington public hall.

## CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Premier Sifton of Alberta Makes Stirring Speech in London

London.—At the banquet of the Canadian club the speeches were in a sense remarkable for what the speakers did not say, there was not a single direct reference to the naval question although the subject was doubtless uppermost in the minds of most of those present.

McLean Brown presided, his immediate conferees being Right Hon. W. H. Long, Sir Robert Perks, Hon. H. Mackenzie, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Earl Stanhope, Sir J. P. Whitney, Sir T. P. Whitaker and Hamar Greenwood.

Hearty cheers rewarded McLean Brown's endeavor to get away from the stereotyped style in proposing the toast of the Dominion.

Premier Sifton, in responding, enlarged the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, and said the dominating hope in the Canadian mind was that His Royal Highness could be induced to prolong his stay in Canada.

He also said that Sir John Macdonald's prediction that the Dominion would become the outlying auxiliary forces for the protection of the British Crown was being fulfilled.

There was nothing of the jingo spirit in Canada, but the people were confident in their own destiny.

Mr. Sifton declared he found the feeling formerly apparent in Britain that Canada would separate from the Empire now entirely disappeared.

Right Hon. Walter Long made no allusion to the political hearing of his recent journey to the Dominion, but expressed profound gratitude for the lavish hospitality shown him.

The Canadians, he said, were imperialists in the truest sense and determined to take their full share of the Empire's burden and make certain that the history of the British Empire was even more glorious in the future.

## NEW OUTLET FOR GRAIN

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN WHEAT TRADE

Report is Tabled in Commons Dealing With the Effect on the Panama Canal in the Development of Trade—Predicts that Much of Western Grain Will be Shipped via the Pacific.

Ottawa.—The effect of the Panama Canal development of trade, particularly that of the grain carrying in the west, is the principal feature of the report of the public works department tabled by the Hon. Robert Rogers, Deputy Minister Hunter reviews at length the work of the department and refers to the harbor improvements which have been begun at Victoria and Vancouver. Both cities, he states, are looking forward to a great development from the opening of the new canal, and in consequence a start has been made upon extensive dredging operations and docking facilities. It is pointed out that a carload of wheat could make four trips to Vancouver and Victoria in the time it would take for one trip to St. John. As a consequence there is no reason why millions of the western grain should not find an outlet by the way of the Panama canal and not to the injury either of the lake ports or Montreal and St. John. It is considered that the fast increasing crop output will greatly tax the capacity of all those ports and the new outlet will consequently be the greatest advantage.

The enormous increase in immigration is looked for by reason of the cheap rates when the trip is made all the way by water. The report reviews the harbor works at the lake ports, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John, and also gives much interesting data touching the growth of the country, its trade and the public improvements that have accompanied it.

The total expenditure last year was \$13,928,666, the principal items being \$3,163,987 on harbors and rivers, \$5,029,147 on dredging and \$4,141,236 on public buildings. The revenue was \$418,639, of which over \$200,000 came from government telegraph lines.

Dancer With a Broken Neck London.—Although Mr. Veldorf Miller broke his neck while diving more than a year ago, he led the grand march at a dance given in his honor in New Rochelle a few days ago. He was wholly paralyzed for months, but despite the doctor's opinion, he suddenly resumed the use of his limbs, and with the aid of a friend on either side, opened the dance.

## Pulp and Paper Entry

Washington, D.C.—The customs court has decided to hear arguments January 14, regarding the wood pulp and paper cases in which European nations claim the right to send those commodities into the United States free of duty on the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties, because free entry is given to Canada, the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

## Firemen Fired

Paris.—The mayor of a very small town in the Val de Loire, France, has been reprimanded for making too many appointments to the fire brigade. Out of 2060 inhabitants 400 are firemen, and are therefore exempt from military service. The authorities have reduced the brigade to twenty-five members. This method of gaining popularity is now barred to the mayor.

## Punishment by Burial

Tokio.—The father of a seven year old boy at Kiyosu punished him for disobedience by burying him for twenty-four hours in a hole in the ground, leaving only his head above the surface. It took four men to dig him out.

## Newspaper Vests

Peking.—During the period of last year the post Newswatch, China, imported 3918 tons of old European newspapers, valued at \$127,500. This returns serve the double purpose of winter vests for the Chinese and covering for the walls of their houses.

## GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

Indicated in Postmaster-General's Annual Report—Over \$3,000,000 Surplus

Ottawa.—The growth of the Canadian postal business is indicated in the annual report of the postmaster general tabled recently in the house. A surplus of over three million dollars is recorded.

The number of postoffices is 13,859, an increase of 835. Postal notes of offices increased by 569, money order offices by 21. There was an increase of 1,869,467 mileages in the mileage of the mail routes. The number of letters carried in the mails was 566,140,000, and post cards, 54,727,000. The total revenue was \$10,482,256 and the expenditures 9,172,135.

A notable extension in the rural mail delivery system is noted and a separate branch to attend to it has been established. There are now 900 rural mail routes and 25,000 boxes. From September, 1903 to the end of the fiscal year, 2,740 annuities were sold and \$1,319,924 received.

## INHUMAN AMBULANCE MEN

Search Injured for Money Before Carrying Them

Winnipeg.—The market license and relief committee of the city council have just discovered that when an accident happens the ambulance drivers of the city who reach the spot first seek to find if the injured individual has the sum of two dollars to pay for the trip before they take the party to the hospital.

It some cases it has been necessary for bystanders to take up a collection to get this two dollars before a severely injured has been got to the hospital as the drivers are all insistent on these terms.

An enquiry is to be made and some explanation demanded. The ambulance men facing an election are very indignant.

## Canadian Steer Wins Championship

Chicago, Ill.—The Grand Championship of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition was bestowed on Glen Carnock Victor, a two-year-old Angus steer. The animal is owned by James D. McGregor and Sons, of Brandon, Man. The new champion never was fed a grain of corn, having been finished on Canadian barley, oats and hay, with a run of pasture at night during the summer months.

## Erecting Many Elevators

Moore Jaw.—A. C. Dunning, of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, says that during the coming year his company will erect at least fifty grain elevators at various points in Saskatchewan for the direct import of grain to the coast. The construction of the elevators is well advanced. It is possible, he says, that more than fifty elevators will be built and the total may reach one hundred.



WOMEN IN ST. ZAGORA CATHEDRAL OFFERING CANDLES FOR

RELATIVES IN BATTLE

## THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Within the last three or four days a steadier feeling seems to have taken hold of the grain markets. There has been an absence of war scares and the weather in the lakes to an extent beyond all previous records. Now that we are into December it is getting colder and we may look for some storm and snow, all of which hinders and sometimes stops traffic by road and rail, and receipts of grain will fall off and may even get quite small. An unusually large portion of the crop has been moved now so that with lower prices and winter weather the movement is bound to hang back. While demand may not be so urgent as it has been, there is still considerable activity in it, enough to keep trade on a good healthy basis at the decline in prices. The chief thing that may be considered a menace to the market now is the Argentine crop. That crop is practically made now although even yet considerable damage could befall it in the southern part. In the north cutting has begun and at present the weather is reported to be fine after some local rain and hail-storms. The latest word we have of probable surplus wheat for export from the Argentine on this crop is 128,000,000 bushels to 136,000,000 bushels. This year from last crop the quantity exported to date is 98,000,000 bushels so that it may reach 100,000,000 bushels by December 31st, but last year in November the estimated surplus for export was 128,000,000 bushels. They are going to be 28,000,000 bushels short of exporting that estimated quantity and as the weeks pass the estimated surplus for this year may be reduced and Argentine have a less bearish appearance on the market than at present. Let us hope for the sake of all concerned that wheat prices have seen the low points for this crop year.

Our Winnipeg market keeps healthy and active with a good demand for all grades of wheat from No. 4 upwards but the lower grades and all tough and off-grade wheat, are in poor demand and difficult to work off. Receipts from the west are about 600 cars per day or about two thirds of the previous movement, and they will soon average less than this. The movement east by lake is very large nearly 8,000,000 bushels of wheat being cleared from Fort William and Port Arthur last week. Lake navigation will likely be closed by this day week at latest. In our opinion a dark May is now the active month and is in good demand at current prices. Today's cash prices for cars en route past Winnipeg are 1 Nor., 78½¢; 2 Nor., 75½¢; 3 Nor., 73¢; 4, 67¢. About 2c. over these prices is obtained for wheat now actually in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and this premium will doubtless be obtainable up to the close of navigation. Futures closed December, 78½¢; May, 83¼¢.

Oats.—There is a better demand for oats but the prices are down 2c. on the week. No. 2 Canadian Western, 32c. spot and other grades in proportion. Futures closed December 31½¢; May, 34½¢.

Barley.—The barley market continues quiet with buyers for No. 3, 44½¢, and No. 4, 40½¢.

Flax.—The flax market is against sellers. Cash prices are not quoted, but figures closed at December 108½¢; May, 114¢.

All prices quoted above are for in store, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

## NEW GERMAN COMPANY

Text of the Bill in Government Crusade Against Monopoly Published

Berlin.—The North German Gazette publishes the bill which the German government will introduce in the Reichstag and which is to prevent the Standard Oil Company from securing a monopoly of the German petroleum market.

According to the bill, which consists of twenty short paragraphs, the federal council (the council of representatives of all the states included in the German empire) is empowered to grant to a German company a thirty years' monopoly of the whole or part of the trade in petroleum for illuminating purposes. The company's operations will be under the control of the government, the appointment of directors being subject to the chancellor's approval.

A legal maximum price will be fixed; if this be exceeded, the company's profits will be limited to the current rate of interest in Germany. There will be no actual limits to the company's profits on sales below the maximum, but four-fifths of such profits must be paid over to the government. They will be devoted to social objects, one of which is the amelioration of the position of the German army veterans.

A line of new tank steamers lying between Hamburg and the United States will soon be started to open the German market to independent American companies.

## Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Mr. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, gives notice that he will again move for the appointment of a select committee of the house to make inquiry into the question of old age pensions with a view to the establishment of such a system in Canada. Mr. Verville, Malton, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill calling for an eight day on public works.

## New Bridge a Success

Moore Jaw.—So far this year some 5,250,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out over the Outlook branch and 4,000,000 of this, or more, has come from that territory south of the bridge. This new branch of the C.P.R. has proved a gigantic success in every way.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DECEMBER 15, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-22

Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32 (R.V.).—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns

In last lesson we were warned against being an offense to any one belonging to Him, for in touch with those who are His, He is touched even as it is written, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of my eye." (Zechar. ii, 8), and as He saith to Saul when persecuting His people, "Why persecutest thou me?" (Acts 9, 4). Now He teaches us how to deal with those who offend us (verses 20-22)—first of all, a heart to help talk with the offending party alone (verse 15) in many instances it would without doubt settle the difficulty, and the two or three or a church, would not be needed. Contrast the ordinary way of telling others of our sins and the general result of increased separations and misundstandings. When we work in God's way we can count on God working and with us (Isa. xli, 12; Phil. 13; lesson verses 18, 19). The precious assurance in verse 20 is often used in its connection, but it is precious in any connection with the work of the Lord and for many years has taught me never to ask the Lord to be in our midst when we meet His name, but to rest on His own assurance that He is present.

Peter had been paying attention to wondering if he should go to a man who offended him more than once twice and probably thought that was stating an extreme limit when asked if he should forgive him seven times. Great, indeed, must have been his surprise at the Lord's reply, "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven" (verse 21, 22) which was equal to saying, "Continue to forgive till the kingdom comes." If we would understand the teaching of the Spirit, we must notice what He has said elsewhere upon any subject, and I remember that Daniel told that after seventy seven times, after sixty-nine times from the pointed time Messiah was cut off, he had no kingdom to show, just as he told, the seventeenth week is yet to come, but will surely come. We must therefore continue to forgive those who give us occasion to do so unceasingly (Dan. ix, 25-27). "He, be full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not—many a time turned He His anger away, for He remembered that I was but flesh" (Ps. lxxviii, 1, 2). Our Lord was thinking of the kingdom in its present phase of mystery and future manifestation seems clear from His illustration of the king taking account of his servants. The main point of the lesson seems to be that those who are forgiven so much should readily forgive the comparatively small offenses of others against them.

The contrast between the debt the man to his master and that of the other servant to him would be something like the difference between \$1,000 and 15 cents. What kind a man, being forgiven freely the large amount, would fail to forgive his low the trifle? And yet many are like that.

Our indebtedness to God cannot be reckoned, it is so great. Our iniquities cannot be numbered, yet He fully and fully forgives all who, true penitence, turn to Him, saying, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." I even I, am He, blot out thy transgressions, I will not remember thy sins. (Isa. 18; xlii, 25). Compared with the mountain of our transgressions against God, which He freely forgives, the offenses of others against us must be the very trifles, which should be freely forgiven by us, enabling us to pray sincerely, "Forgive us as we forgive our debtors" (Matt. vi, 12). To obtain the forgiveness of our sins the only condition is that we come with true penitence to Him who has said, "I will be merciful to him who will be no wiser than I." They also are forgiven, "I will be merciful to him who will be no wiser than I." (John vi, 17; Luke vii, 48, 49).

Our Father has been children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and how the assurance of the forgiveness of sins, there is need of constant forgiveness because of constant sinning and shortcomings. The difference between the forgiveness of a rebel, the unrepentant sinner, and forgiveness of a child in the Father's house. The "My Heavenly Father" and "Your Heavenly Father" of verse 25 of our lesson and Matt. vi, 14, show that "if we forgive" and if we forgive not, refers to disciples' communion.

If a child of God, as Peter was, a the disciples to whom He taught the never should cherish an unforgiveness spirit toward any one, such could enjoy the conscious forgiveness of their Father. There would be cloud between, as when children conscious of disobedience to their fathers do not cease to be children, there is a lack of communion. The Lord, who delivered the formerly given debtor to the tormentors (vs. 34), was the man's Lord, as in Luke vii, 8, not our Lord Jesus Christ. It was never recorded that God withdrew forgiveness from one whom He had given it.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT EUROPE

Arrangements Being Made for the King's Visit to Belgium

Brussels.—It is reported in Brussels that arrangements are being made for the visit of King George Belgium during the course of next year. It is understood that the visit of His Majesty will coincide with the announcement of the recognition of England of the annexation of Congo, by Belgium. Some officers representing the British Admiralty, visited Ghent recently with a view to inspecting the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal prior to making final arrangements for the visit of the King.



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Christmas is drawing very near. Then let us with one hand tenderly cling to the old year while we stretch forth the other to greet the new. To some it has been a year of prosperity, to others, one of adversity and sorrow. As we look back over past events we cannot fail to note the absence of some that were with us a year ago. But now they are gone, [been called away to return no more. This time last year they were planning a surprise for some one near and dear to them in the way of a Christmas present that would cause them to be remembered as the years roll on bringing the joyous Christmas time.

Considering the troubles the candidates had in the Calgary municipal election the Gleichen aldermen may consider themselves fortunate. And so may the ratepayers. But let us hope Gleichen will never have candidates put up that will necessitate such a bitter fight as Calgary has had to contend with,

## Farmers Will do Well to Remember

Remember that several western farmers made good money in feeding low grade winter wheat to hogs and steers last winter.

Remember that hogs are worth \$8.50 per hundred, live weight, at Winnipeg and steers are worth \$5.90 this fall. Prices are invariably higher in the spring.

Remember that Ontario farmers bought hundreds of bushels of our frozen wheat last year and fed it to their hogs that were later shipped to Winnipeg and consumed in the west.

Remember that low grade wheat does not pay for seed, labor, threshing and marketing.

Remember that the most profitable way to convert this wheat into cash is to market it through a bunch of hogs or steers.

Remember also that sheep can be easily fattened with wheat as a large part of the ration.

Remember that that hired man of yours will work very cheaply during the winter months, if you will find some form of employment for him. He is not anxious to go to the city or go away east, but he is forced to do that or stay idle until spring. Can you blame him?

Remember that the scarcity of beef and the demand for pork and mutton the world over, offers a future for the farmer that will keep live stock, such as he has never had before.

The Farmer's Union will hold their annual meeting Friday evening, December 13th, in the Queens town school house.

Farmers at the present time can own no better stock than healthy growing pigs.

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## KEEP CARS MOVING

How Business Men are Urged to Assist in the Movement of Grain

That the business men and manufacturers of Eastern Canada realize the necessity of providing all cars possible for the transportation of Western Canada's grain crop is shown by a circular sent out during the past month by the manager of the Transportation Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to its three thousand members. After speaking of the danger of congestion this fall, the circular urges all manufacturers to assist in the movement of grain as follows:

"Upon the ability of the railways to move the crops promptly will depend to a great extent the business welfare of the country. Everybody can help by facilitating the movement of any cars he consigns or receives, namely, by loading and unloading as expeditiously as possible. Every time the loading or unloading of a car is needlessly delayed the available supply of cars is correspondingly reduced. If a shipper by his own act reduces the available supply of cars he cannot very well complain of a shortage. Cars are furnished for transportation, not for storage, and every one used for storage reduces the number available for transportation. The annual crop movement around October 1st brings a car shortage lasting about four months; during the balance of the year there is usually a surplus. By moving as much as possible of your freight inwards and outwards within the next few weeks you will be helping yourself, the railways, and all others concerned."

## FACTORY GROWTH

The Census Figures for Canada Show Increase in Ten Years

The census returns of the manufactures or factories of Canada are now being made public by the Statistics branch at Ottawa. The figures indicate a growth that far exceeds the most extravagant estimates during the recent trade discussions. In ten years the number of factories increased nearly 32 per cent; capital invested, almost 180 per cent; number of employees, 50 per cent; salaries and wages, 110 per cent, and products 140 per cent.

	1900	1905
Establishments	14,950	15,796
Capital .....	\$446,916,487	\$846,585,000
Employees ...	339,178	355,000
Sal. & wages	113,249,350	134,375,000
Products ...	481,053,375	718,352,000
	1910	over 1905
Establishment..	19,269	47%
Capital .....	\$1,245,745,490	47%
Employees .....	514,281	44%
Sal. and wages.	240,523,651	79%
Products .....	1,164,775,132	62%

Owing to the rush of job printing at the Call office we would respectfully request our patrons to send in their orders early, especially now that the holiday season is approaching and our staff would like to enjoy it.

## BIG INTEREST IN WOOL BILL

Our Neighbors to the South Are Anxious Over the Proposal to Reduce the Tariff on Wool

It will be remembered that in their platform Republicans pledged themselves to maintain a tariff adequate to offset the difference in the cost of production between the United States and foreign countries. Although somewhat revolutionary in other respects, Ex-President Roosevelt was careful to reaffirm the general principle of protection. Even the candidate of the Democrats, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who was always inclined to low tariff, was mindful in his speech accepting the nomination to assure American workmen that in any revision of the tariff their interests would be protected. All three parties recognize that the principle of protection is vital to the preservation of a prosperous home market. Ex-President Roosevelt said the substitution of a tariff for revenue only as proposed by the Democratic platform would plunge the United States into the most widespread industrial depression it had ever seen. He believed the American people favored a protective tariff.

President Taft shares in this belief as is shown in the statement accompanying his formal veto of the wool revision bill which was in part: "I shall stand by my pledges to maintain a degree of protection necessary to offset the differences in cost of production here and abroad, and will heartily approve of any bill reducing duties to this level. To sum up, then, most of the rates in the submitted bill are so low in themselves that if enacted into law the inevitable result would be irretrievable injury to the wool-growing industry, the enforced idleness of much of our wool combing and spinning machinery and of thousands of looms and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen." In conclusion he appealed to Congress to adopt some other measure which would not destroy any established industry or throw any wage earners out of employment.

## MEAT IN THE WEST

Attention is Drawn to the Demand for Mixed Farming Products

The seriousness of the food supply problem of the prairie provinces is being rapidly realized by wide awake citizens. Recently a conference composed of leading railway men, meat packers, representative farmers, and officials of the Provincial Governments was held at Winnipeg to devise ways and means to save the West from an impending meat famine. The moral is that western farmers must devote more attention to mixed farming if there is to be any permanent improvement in the situation. Referring to this the Toronto Globe says:

"The moral for the Canadian farmer is that he should consider the practicability of increasing his production of beef and thus take advantage of a market that is becoming increasingly profitable. There is no danger of glutting that market if the farmers will only by wise breeding and careful feeding keep up the quality of the animals they rear for food consumption. In Ontario there are many farmers who would find this sort of industry a good way to lessen their perplexity over the scarcity of labor, and to improve at the same time the quality of their farms. There are great devastated areas in this Province not adapted for general farming, but admirably adapted for ranching young cattle. Many Western grain-growers, who foresee the necessity of mixed farming to preserve their farms from sterility, could usefully resort to beef products as a means of accomplishing the desired result. And the Canadian consumer is quite as much interested in the problem as the Canadian farmer.

Without a plentiful supply of meat at reasonable prices it will be difficult to develop factories in Western Canada.

## THE FARMER WHO GETS AHEAD

He rotates his crops.  
He tile-drains his land.  
He keeps up good fences.  
He has good pastures.  
He has a good garden.  
He keeps pure bred stock.  
He keeps dairy cows, hogs or both.  
He breeds draft horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts.  
He has a library with periodicals and standard works, and a musical instrument.  
He helps his wife in the house when she needs it, has a spring vehicle for her to visit in and drives her to church himself.—Valley farmer.

Miss Down, formerly one of Gleichen's popular school teachers, spent Sunday in town en route to her home in England. Since leaving here she has been teaching at Innesfall and has been granted a lengthy holiday.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Plaintiff

—AND—

Burchard E. Kent, et al  
Defendant.

TAKE notice that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart herein dated 15th November, 1912, and the certificate of the Clerk of this Honorable Court at Calgary, dated 22nd November, 1912, you are required to pay to the said Clerk the sum of \$1413.35, the amount due the plaintiff on your covenant contained in your mortgage to the plaintiff on the South-west quarter Section 12, Township 13, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian and for the plaintiff's taxed costs of this action.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the said order, you are required to pay the said sum into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date of the last publication of this notice, or from the posting of a copy of the said order and Clerk's Certificate on the above described premises, whichever date shall be last.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your paying the said sum with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the said 15th November, 1912, into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date aforesaid, all your estate and interest in the said lands may be sold without further notice to you to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's said claim with subsequent costs so far as the same shall extend, and the plaintiff shall be at liberty to recover against you, the balance, if any, of its claim and costs.

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### Misleading

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchet and began frantically to open the largest one. "What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders who had watched her in amazement. "Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read: "Bill inside."

### More to the Point



Sharp—What in the world are you doing?  
Mrs. Sharp—What am I doing? I'm sowing the seeds of enlightenment to poor down-trodden woman.  
Sharp—Well, instead of sowing any more seeds you'd better go home and sew some buttons on my shirts.

### Two Lovers

Korter turned up at the office one morning with a black eye and a missing front tooth. "Just a lovers' quarrel," he explained airily to his brother clerks. "A lovers' quarrel, that's all." "But, Kortor," cried the bookkeeper, "you don't mean to tell me that dainty Marie Lanigan did all that to you?" "No," Kortor admitted; "it was her other lover."

### Bud Got Along



Willie—I looked through the keyhole when sis' beau called.  
Daisy—What did you find out?  
Willie—The light.

### Modern Necessity

"Say, mister, I'm out of a job, and my wife and children are starving." "Don't let that discourage you. I can sell you a very fine car for six hundred dollars and take your notes."

## OLD-TIME BUFFALO HUNT

Huge Herd Slaughtered to Provide Meat After Being Driven Into Pen

The driving of buffalo is a science with which the modern cowboy or plainsman is unacquainted, according to Mr. Albert Tate, an old-timer of Edmonton. To make plain the methods adopted of buffalo hunting in the old days, Mr. Tate told the story of a great round up which occurred nearly half a century ago.

It was in the winter of 1867-68 that the great drive took place. The country was in the possession of the Indians and buffalo. That winter the buffalo had been reported as decidedly uneasy in their movements, with a strong tendency for more southern pastures. So it was decided to organize a large hunting party to lay up a store of meat and provision before the buffalo moved into the prairies beyond the Battle and Red Deer rivers. The white men and half breeds conceded to the request of the Indians, who had inferior horses and guns, to build a "round" and drive the buffalo in, and each share up alike.

A pound was accordingly built in a natural hollow or valley, with the walls of young poplar and willow brush, tepee poles and buffalo rugs in a circle on the higher edge, so that the buffalo, when driven in, would be at a disadvantage, should they attempt to leap, being on a lower level.

The entrance was placed in the wall facing the north. A rough line of fence was run for about half a mile or more from each side of the gateway, gradually widening out to the east and west respectively.

These lines were continued by living posts, boys on ponies, with Tate in charge of this squad, and the lines still extending, were made up of young men on good ponies until at last the "wings" were made up of fully armed hunters on fast horses ready to give chase and kill should the buffalo break through the lines.

One or two envied hunters rode out amid the good wishes of all in the camp "to bring the herd home."

Having located the herd, they took their bearings, along their proposed route towards the wings of the pound. Slowly, very slowly at first, the buffalo were "induced" to go on have the drivers keeping up a system of signals with their friends, red and white, nearer the pound, and taking care not to stampede the animal's too soon.

At last, after long waiting, came the signal: "They have started," and soon came another message: "They have formed in line; the leaders are off." These signals reached the anxious camp hours and hours before any untoward movement could be noted.

Discreetly, the living wings closed up the rear, out of sight from the now running herd, until at last even the small boys were in the rear of the frantic drove. There was only the open space in front with a solid living wall behind in the distance, and finally the buffalo were in the hollow, surrounded by walls and the gateway closed.

Then came the slaughter, the boys and men shooting right and left into the struggling mass until not one animal young or old remained alive. The scene of this great hunt, probably the last one of its kind, was near the site of the present town of Hardisty, Alberta.

## A NIOBE "HANDYMAN"

Sailor Assists Engineerman Repair Broken Crank Shaft

It's common knowledge what a handy man the British Jack tar is when occasion demands. One of the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe, however, during a train trip between Ottawa and Montreal, assumed an entirely new role as handyman in time of need.

The driving crank of the engine broke down. The engineer, who was evidently something of a mechanic, too, worked hard but unavailingly to repair it.

As is usual in such cases there were no lack of suggestions submitted to the engineer as to how to go about his work. Amongst the train's passengers was the sailor from the Niobe. He watched the engineer with the rest of the passengers for some time then politely asked if he could lend a hand, explaining that he held the rank of ship's mechanic on the Niobe, which was corroborated by the decorations on his coat sleeve. The engineer said he would appreciate any help that would get the engine running again and the sailor mechanic rolled up his sleeves, got down to work, and very soon the train was speeding on its way.

## ONTARIO'S VASTNESS

Few people realize what a tremendous province Ontario is. It extends for nearly twelve hundred miles from east to west and over a thousand miles from south to north. The northernmost point of Ontario is as far north of Toronto as New Orleans is south. Ontario is over three times the area of Great Britain and Ireland, is almost exactly twice as large as France, and is almost twice as large as the Empire of Germany. Inside of the territory of Ontario could be got all six of the New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the empire state of New York, the great states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and North and South Dakota, and yet room would be left for the State of New Jersey.

### Oldest City in World

The great archeological authority, Sir William Ramsay, considers the oldest city in the world to be the city of Iconium, or Konia, in Asia Minor. The traditions of the place go back even beyond the flood to the time of King Nannakos, who was told by the oracle that when he died there should come a mighty deluge in which all men should perish.

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## (Continued)

More than once before during Dorothy's married life there had flashed into her mind a vision of the two men who loved her, and as Miles spoke she saw their faces side by side for the tick of a second, Oliver's as she had last seen it in reality, alight with passion, his dark eyes glowing, his lips quivering with an emotion he could not suppress, and Miles' quiet and steadfast, as she had always known it, the light of love in his grey eyes, a tender smile about his mouth.

A man you can only tolerate. For a swift moment those two faces flashed before her mental vision, and then she looked at her husband.

It is more than tolerable, Miles, she said.

Bliss you, yes, he answered cheerily, but with a sigh. I know it is more. It is friendship, bon camaraderie, all that a good woman can give to a man without—the one thing useful. You have been the best friend to me that man ever had, and if I come out of this business all right you will be my best friend still. I know that. God bless you for it all.

—she began, but Miles went on speaking as if he had not heard her. And you would like the operation here? You would really prefer it? Her quick ear caught an eager note in the question.

Oh, please, Miles, I would much rather it was done here. I can't bear the thought of your going into a nursing home. Let it be done here, and if only Clara could come and nurse you, I should be sure the very best was being done. But have it here.

My dear, I should like to stop here. I only agreed to Dynecourt's proposal because of the upset for you. For myself—I daresay it sounds fanciful—but I should like to be in this old home that I face whatever has got to be faced, and if it is to be the end, I would rather the end came here than in a dingy old London street.

When does—Mr. Dynecourt wish to operate?

Dorothy wondered dimly whether Miles observed her slight hesitation before every mention of Oliver's name, but do what she would, she found it impossible to utter it lightly. Miles, however, had noticed nothing; it had never for an instant dawned upon his consciousness that Dynecourt was more to his wife than a mere hospital acquaintance—of their closer relation to each other he had no idea.

Nothing was settled until I had seen you, he said. I would not allow anything to be settled, but Dynecourt wishes to do the job as soon as possible. I fancy delay would be unwise.

Then it must be done at once, Dorothy exclaimed with decision, though again a shuddering repugnance swept over her at the thought that Oliver was to be the operator. There is no reason for delay; we can get ready directly. Write to Mr. Dynecourt in the morning to make arrangements immediately.

But Dorothy, Miles hesitated and looked doubtfully at his wife. I can't, I mean—I don't think I would be playing quite fair if I make all these arrangements without letting—without—telling—

Telling—who? Dorothy broke in as he paused, in evident embarrassment.

Why, the other fellow—the man who is trusting to me to die—as I promised.

Dorothy caught her breath, her face

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## VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnik, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of \$250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnik armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

## Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a carefree fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the oncoming train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort.

The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Central.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's. Don't do that, shouted the artist, he isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

## A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Serbian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Serbian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the corner of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitaph see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one this week. Strange to say he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself and said to the stenographer:

Am I speaking too fast for you Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?

O, I'm getting them all right, she answered, smiling. And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!

There's such a thing as being too good.

## Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurtem's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well, then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

—he examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter.

Then, be the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

(To be Continued)

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts, one wouldn't talk so much.

## ATTACKED BY A LION

Menagerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and bit his claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and he turned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proceeded more tractable and went through their performance.

## WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Shoots Him, She Says, to Prevent Father Being Strangled

Paris, Nov. 17.—Mme. Reinhardt, a rich young woman, gave herself up to the police here.

She informed the magistrate that her husband had just died in a hospital from two revolver shots fired by her on Sunday last in the course of an argument between him and her father on the Balkan war. Mme. Reinhardt declared that her husband would have strangled his father-in-law had she not fired.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this winter that the party trans-continental line that the party inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

## Only Way He knew

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## A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and prapa the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

## Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the cheerful idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful Idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

## Incurable Optimist

A Humbolt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to console him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded. And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

## A Fine Offer

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man, the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employee.

What is the meat worth?

About \$4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring. Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$10 and \$5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

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## Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched. Now, look here, Jennie, she said, you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum, replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

## Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

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Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—  
Scholar—A razor.  
Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?  
Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.

Bearing Them Cheerfully

They were in the train, and the solemn sad faced man was full of philosophy.

Life, he remarked, heaving a soulful sigh, is full of trials.

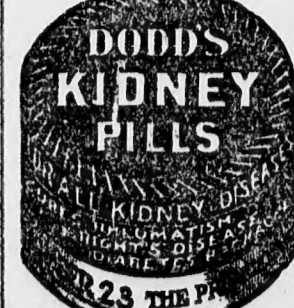
Everyone yawned—except the prosperous-looking man with the clean shaven face and steely eyes.

The remark seemed to cheer him up.

It is, he agreed quickly. And I'm delighted it is so.

Delighted! gasped the sad philosopher. My dear sir! Why should you be glad?

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## Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began, is, who was the aggressor?

Oh? said the witness puzzled.

Let me illustrate my meaning, said counsel. Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool! said the witness, with growing emphasis.

No—not said counsel, with heightened color. You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract.

Suppose we met, and without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression.

The navy hunched his huge shoulders.

You'd be committing suicide, might be remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped counsel.

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The Thirst for Knowledge

The phenologist frowned.

Then he went carefully once more over the bumps of the man in the chair.

Highly intelligent, he repeated—highly intelligent! But I am bound to warn you, sir. You have a very inquiring mind, and your thirst for knowledge is insatiable. This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, answered the man in the chair sadly. I got that bump by sticking my head through the bars at the hotel elevator to see if it was coming up, and the beastly thing was coming down!

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed?

I don't like it. It sounds common. Common, eh? We have to eat don't we?

Of course.

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them.

But mother—

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish me if I told you the truth.

All right, I won't.

Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning.

Righteous Indignation

Little Ruth was the youngest daughter in a very strict Presbyterian family that especially abhorred profanity.

One day little Ruth became exceedingly exasperated with one of her dolls.

In her baby vocabulary she could find no words to express adequately her disapproval of dolly's conduct.

Finally, throwing the offending dolly across the room, she cried feelingly:

My gracious! I wish I belonged to a family that sweated.

She—Just think, Henry, we've never had a cross word.

He—No, Mame. Ain't I the patient cuss?

## THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owe to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thoras Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

## BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has been caused here by a blackmail demand on the Russian violinist, M. Yanyay Mititzky, who is touring in Denmark. The letter was typewritten in the Russian language and signed "The Black Hand."

M. Mititzky was ordered to send \$250 by mail to the Russian political fugitives in Denmark. If he refused the letter said, you will be assassinated by the anarchist executive committee.

The violinist handed the letter to the Danish and Russian criminal investigation department. The police declare the letter to be one of the ordinary writings of the Black Hand gang centered over the world.

M. Mititzky is seriously affected by the letter, and he provided himself with two Browning pistols. He declares that two members of his own family in Russia have been assassinated by Black Hand criminals.

Exhausted from Asthma—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## Steinhell Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue announces the approaching divorce of Mlle. Steinhell who a few months after her mother's trial was married to the painter, M. Raphael del Perugina. Mme. del Perugina, it is added, intends after the decree of divorce has been pronounced, to go to live with her mother in England.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocer Company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpson.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

## He Was Unreasonable

I hear that Gwendolyn broke off her engagement with Mr. Munly because he tried to limit her enjoyments?

Yes, she was engaged to two other young men, and he objected.

## Economical Compliments

Before you kiss me, Horace let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one.

Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones.

Oh you may kiss me twice, Horace.

## NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism."

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better."

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once."

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone."

"I know it is Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in package.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## ELOPING WIFE AND LOVER SUICIDE

Tracked by Wronged Husband They Kill Themselves on His Arrival

A love tragedy which involved the deaths of a man and woman well known in Calcutta, has just occurred at Mount Abu, Rajputana. The woman was a Mrs. Campbell, wife of Hamilton Campbell, of Calcutta, and the man N. Winder, who came out to India ten months ago as an assistant in the Bank of Bengal. He was a young man of 24, a native of Scarborough.

Both lived at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, and Winder and Mrs. Campbell became very friendly. Mr. Campbell went up-country some time ago when he returned to Calcutta his wife and Mr. Winder had disappeared.

Mr. Campbell sought the aid of the staffs of the criminal investigation department throughout India. Detectives brought him news that Mr. Winder and a woman had gone to Mount Abu, near Bombay, whither he and his brother-in-law followed.

Mr. Campbell arrived in Mount Abu, and went straight to the dak bungalow (a kind of hotel provided for travelers by the government). It was his arrival which precipitated the tragedy.

Mrs. Campbell was in the front garden of the dak bungalow when she saw her husband coming up the drive. She rushed into the room where Winder was and said: "He's coming; I cannot face him; shoot me. Winder replied: No, I cannot shoot you. Here is the revolver, shoot yourself."

Thereupon Mrs. Campbell took the revolver, put the muzzle to her mouth and said to Winder: "You pull the trigger. He did so; then put the revolver to his own mouth and pulled the trigger again. Mr. Campbell rushed into the room and his wife died almost immediately in his presence. Winder was mortally wounded but still alive. He died five minutes later.

Mrs. Campbell, it is said, left a letter to be given to her husband in case she and Winder destroyed themselves, but the letter left no written words. The papers found in his pockets, however, showed that he had been making inquiries about passages from Bombay to England.

## Flying to Court

An airman by the name of Chemot was summoned yesterday to the palace of justice, at Paris, for exceeding the motorist speed limit. He flew to the St. Michael bridge in a hydroaeroplane, dropped on the Seine, left his hydroaeroplane in charge of a boatman and drove to the palace of justice which is just across the road.

## Could not Repeat Them

Alfred, she asked, cuddling up to him, do you tell me all your thoughts? Why do you ask that, you foolish little girl?

Because I love you so. You promised that you would tell me everything. Do you?

Oh, you wouldn't want me to tell you everything, would you?

She drew away from him in sudden fright. Her worst suspicions were verified.

You are deceiving me, she exclaimed. You—

No, no, dear, don't think that. I wouldn't deceive you for the world.

You have just admitted that you don't tell me all your thoughts.

Well, there are some that—

Don't! Don't! she cried. You are going to lie. I hate lies the worst of all things.

Her feelings overcame her, and she covered her face with her hands.

Don't be silly, he begged.

Silly! she tragically replied. Do you call it silly for me to refuse to be deceived?

You are not deceived. I never—

And you have just admitted that you have thoughts which you cannot tell me!

Oh, I could tell them to you; but I don't think you would care to have me do so.

Then what are they?

They are the thoughts I think when I have to run to the station in the morning owing to a late breakfast and see the train moving out of the station.

## Advising Her Daddy

Mary!

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

Yes, papa, dear.

Ask that young man if he has the time.

A moment of silence.

Yes, George has his watch with him.

Then ask him what is the time.

He says it is eleven forty-eight, papa.

Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bed time.

He says, papa, the silvery voice announced, impersonally, he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy.

## His Definition

A lecturer at a suburban school was explaining to his audience, which consisted mostly of boys, the functions of a Lucimeter, an instrument for measuring light, and at the conclusion he asked for a definition of the machine.

One raw youth stood up.

Is it a lucimeter as yer wants to know about?

Yes, said the lecturer.

Well, that's me. I meets Lucy every night at seven, and if there's any cove in this 'ere meetin' tries to be a Lucy meter, that Lucy meter'll bust, or me name ain't Jarge.

## What the Voice Said

All right on behind there? called the conductor from the front of the street car.

Hold on, cried a girl's voice. Wait till I get my clothes on!

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A young woman was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

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## SCIENTIST HAS CANCER CURE

Twenty Patients Alleged to Have Recovered Under His Treatment

Doctor G. Odin was prepared for the Society of Comparative Pathology an account of the results obtained with his new anticancer serum.

The doctor states that he discovered the specific microbe of cancer in the blood of more than 150 patients, and that analysis of blood now enables him to diagnose cancer whenever that terrible malady exists in a patient under observation.

For the last four years Doctor Odin has been working on this subject and he now declares that he has secured a serum which will really cure cancer by killing the protozoa. This serum is applied in double intramuscular injections in a fleshy part—one injection with an organic base, the other with a chemical base. The treatment lasts from thirty to thirty-five days.

One patient who was cured by Doctor Odin's serum was a gentleman who had undergone two operations for cancer on the face, and who last August was declared to be in a hopeless condition. Today he is in good health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17, who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had twice been operated upon and had not been able to stand up for two years. He has also completely regained his health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than twenty other cases where a double operation had been performed, where a third could not be undertaken, and where the patient had been given up as hopeless and is now completely cured.

## Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home? inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaimed the tramp. My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me.

Well?

She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, ma'am.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's something for you.

## Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster, who, for a mile or more, trotted dog-like alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?

Oo-oo! gasped the errand-boy. Hot enough? Course I am. That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible.

## Altoge' her Different

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good. Did he read the last tract that I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize-fight.

## The Poor Consumer

Young man, don't you know those mushrooms you are gathering are poisonous?



Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?



## ...Cluny Nurseries...

The birthplace of the little trees that grow.

We are now ready to book your orders for hardy, western grown trees, shrubs and flowers. Write to Cluny for catalogue or to W. H. James, Gleichen Trading Co., Local Agent

January 8th will tell the story of good seed grain.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. will buy all your frozen grain as well as your hogs and steers.

All menus and other printing for Ymas should reach this office the Friday previous to guarantee delivery.

Everyone will be at the Xmas Tree and Entertainment on Monday December 23.

The members of the choir of St. Andrews church are requested to attend practice on Friday evening at 7.45 sharp.

Hockey Club ball tonight—Thursday.

The Annual Fire Brigade ball will be held in the Opera House New Years' eve.

A very pleasant skating party was indulged in at J. Burn's farm Monday night by a number of young people from town.

The Annual meeting of the Gleichen Local of the United Farmers is to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at which time business of a very important nature will be taken up besides the election of officers for the coming year and the selection of delegates to the annual convention to be held in Calgary, next month.

A Christmas entertainment is to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brereton on the Blackfoot Reserve in aid of the Church removal fund. An interesting program is being prepared and an admission of 35c for adults and 15c for children will be charged.

R. L. Redfern has opened up a first-class barber shop in the basement of the new Royal block, which is to be known as the "Royal Barber shop." He has everything new and modern and can make an old grizzly-bearded man appear a youth of a few summers. Besides this he has electric massaging, plain and shower baths and shoe-shine artist. Just like this popular young man he has not forgotten the ladies in his business, but will attend to their work by appointment.

### GLEICHEN TRAIN ARRIVALS

According to the new C. P. R. Time Table the passenger trains arrive in Gleichen as follows:

#### EAST BOUND

Number 14..... 24.55  
" 2..... 4.11  
" 4..... 10.10  
" 516 (Local)..... 10.16

#### WEST BOUND

Number 1..... 24.38  
" 3..... 10.42  
" 13..... 8.14  
" 515 (Local)..... 10.40

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Gleichen, - Alta.

January 8th will tell the story of good seed grain.

You should now prepare your ads for the Call's special number. One firm alone has asked for 3000 copies to distribute.

Don't let your neighbor bluff you—show your seed grain.

## L. CUTPBERT IS PROMOTED

L. Cuthbert, who has been accountant in the local Bank of Commerce for almost a year past, leaves to-day for Monarch, where he has been appointed manager of a branch of Canada's greatest banking institution. Mr. Cuthbert has proven one of the most efficient and popular members of this branch and his departure is very much regretted.

Monday evening, the Oddfellows, of which society Bro. Cuthbert has proven an energetic recording secretary, endeavored at their regular meeting to show their appreciation of his services to Prairie Lodge No. 44, in the language of the three links and afterwards entertained him at a banquet and ball in the lodge room, to which only the wives, daughters and a few intimate lady friends of the bachelor brethren were invited. A most pleasant evening was spent.

Tuesday evening, the bank staff entertained Mr. Cuthbert at a supper and smoker in the Commerce parlors when the staff presented him with a beautiful signet-ring in honor of the esteem in which they held him.

Mr. Cuthbert during his stay in Gleichen, by his attentive manner in business and his quiet, social habits has gained not only the confidence of all who have had to transact business with him but the respect and esteem of all. The CALL joins in regretting his departure and yet at the same time congratulates him on the well deserved promotion that the Bank acknowledges is his.

Don't let your neighbor bluff you—show your seed grain.

The Christmas entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Brereton's home on the 20th will be unique and interesting and those attending may depend on a good time and will incidentally help along a good cause.

## Gleichen Grain Market

### WINTER WHEAT

1 Red.....	50
2 Red.....	50
3 Red.....	52
4 Red.....	46
5 Red.....	38
6 Red.....	32
1 Rej. Red.....	49
2 Rej. Red.....	46
3 Rej. Red.....	43

1 White.....	49
2 White.....	46
3 White.....	45
4 White.....	39
5 White.....	37

1 Rej. White.....	39
2 Rej. White.....	38
3 Rej. White.....	36
Mye.....	40

### SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern.....	59
2 Northern.....	56
3 Northern.....	52
4 Northern.....	46
5 Northern.....	38
6 Northern.....	32
Feed.....	26

1 Rej. Northern.....	49
2 Rej. Northern.....	46
3 Rej. Northern.....	43

Ex. 1 Feed Oats.....	21
1 Feed Oats.....	19
2 Feed and Rej.....	17

3 Barley.....	30
4 Barley.....	24
Feed.....	21

1 Nor West Flax.....	80
1 Manitoba.....	78
Rej.....	56
Condemned.....	40

### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Dec. 4.....	42	10
5.....	32	20
6.....	48	14
7.....	43	12
8.....	49	25
9.....	40	24
10.....	25	10

### Seed Grain Fair January 8th.

Dr. McIntyre is to-day, moving his office into the new Royal block, next door to the Gleichen Hotel, and will have every convenience for his many customers.

Secs. 30 and 31, Twp. 23, R. 23, W. 4

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale!

7 Miles East and 2 miles South of Strathmore

Tuesday, Dec. 19th,  
at 12 o'clock sharp

Instructed by Mr. Arthur A. Steed, who is disposing of his Stock and Implements, I will sell the undermentioned:

18 HEAD of HORSES  
6 BROOD SOWS

and all Farm Implements and Household Furniture.

The Horses will comprise:

3 heavy teams of Mares and Geldings weighing around 2750 lbs a team  
1 team weighing around 2200 lbs.  
10 head Saddle Horses and young stock

6 BROOD SOWS

The Implements comprise:

Blade, Mower, Horse Rake, Seed Drill, 4 section Harrow, Gang Plough, 2 sets Bob Sleighs, 2 Fish Waggon, 1 Spring Waggon, 2 Hay Racks, 2 Walking Ploughs, Stock Saddles, 4 sets of Double Work Harness, Logging Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Forcs, Shovels, etc.

Also All Household Furniture.

The above horses are a good useful bunch and are all young and well broke. The Implements and Household Furniture is nearly all new. As Mr. Steed is desirous of going on a holiday, every thing will be sold on the above date whatever the weather is like.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAY—Bay horse, weight about 1100 lbs, white saddle marks on back, branded on both shoulders indistinctly. Was found in to Circle farm, this summer and appeared to have been ridden very hard when first seen. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply O. T. Conquahome, Circle Farm, Queenstown.

Farmers and Ranchers wanting cattle hay, I am shipping a car a week to Gleichen, apply to Nelson Irvine, Gleichen.

TURKEYS for Sale, \$3.00 for hen, \$5.00 for gobblers, apply to Mrs. John C. Buckley.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at from \$3 to \$5 each delivered at Gleichen, the same stock has taken prizes in Gleichen for the last three years. Apply to H. B. Biggs, Rosebud P. O. 31

LOST—Black gelding, 4 white feet, 9 years old, height 14 2½, wire cut on off hind foot, branded N near shoulder, Pinto, bay and white gelding, 8 years old, height 14 3, whitering round near eye, branded N near shoulder. \$20 reward each will be given for recovery. C. Bruce, Cluny. 20th.

LOST.—Lost between Strathmore and Gleichen on the north road, one buffalo robe, extra large, marked in white. Finder deliver to Mounted Police Barracks, Gleichen and receive reward.—39.

FOR SALE.—Second hand Harrow in good condition. Apply to D. Bienvenu, Quellerleville.

\$5.00 REWARD for the return of bay pony, weight about 600 lbs, branded R on right shoulder, mane roached now growing out well, bob tail, had a halter on when last seen. Notify Geo. Hunter, Gleichen, or August Jensen, Standard.

ROOMS.—Unfurnished rooms to let in Cosgrave Block. Apply Cosgrave & Nutter.

WANTED.—A good smart boy about 15 years old to sell toys and be useful. Apply at once to Gaudaur's Jewelry Store.

WANTED.—General Servant for ranch. Must be able to do good wash and ironing, also plain cooking. Wages \$25.00 per month. Apply, stating age, nationality, etc. to Mrs. Duncan Clark, Cluny Station, Alberta. 30

FOR RENT.—6 roomed house, \$15 per month, apply CALL office. 38 ft.

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Our Xmas Stock is going fast, The sooner you call the better choice you will get. We are laying away presents every day. Why not pick out what you need and have them put aside.

High-Grade Jewelry of every description

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Xmas is only a month away and the good housewife is busily engaged in her preparations. For your Xmas cooking we have everything you need in the grocery line and all new and fresh. We can supply you with

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